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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



FAMILY!
It was so nice to see many of our repeat members and their guests at Hudson Valley and it is always a pleasure to welcome new faces to the outing. The camaraderie continues to grow and I am beginning to feel that we are family. Although we didn't hit the 100 mark the 86 that did attend made for a memorable week. I look forward to many years ahead, not as The Hudson Valley Outing but as THE HUDSON VALLEY FAMILY REUNION!

The league play became very exciting this year especially in the final weeks of play with a few of the members holding a one stroke edge to qualify for the eighth position in each of the flights.

While the match play championship and the club tournament is in progress, please be aware that October is a very busy month.

1. Our annual general membership meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd. Once again I asked John Gomilas to head a Nominating Committee which will present a slate of officers and board of governors to be voted on at this time. Naturally members can be nominated from the floor for any of the positions.

2. Wednesday, October 11th will be the last of our special tournaments (four man

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HUDSON VALLEY OVERVIEW

The officers and committee who arrived on Sunday set the tone for the week. General Chairman Sal Tobacco and Chairman Joe DiMaggio confirmed that the room assignments which were handled by Frank Savarese and Frank Simone were in order. The dining room assignments were directed by John Gomilas and John Yacovone and with everything in place it was *let the good times roll*. I must admit that we missed Tom and Julie Faraone who were unable to attend after 26 years. We missed you and above all thank you for all that you have done for the club.

Sal Italiano, Hospitality Chairman, and his welcoming committee prepared cocktails and snacks for our members and guests upon arrival on Monday and he kept it going on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Again, cookies, coffee and tea were compliments of Hudson Valley Resort.

Bill Doyle and the tournament committee stepped into high gear on Tuesday with the Blind Foursome Tournament. First place winners Pat Meehan, Jim Byrne and Andrew Herman (this team played as a threesome and was assigned a blind score). Second place winners Joe Valenza, Brendan Donnelly and Phil Ragusa (this team played as a threesome and was assigned a blind score). Third place winners Joe Salvato, Pat Seagraves, Hugh McKeever and Dominick Doyle. The first

place winners for low net scores were as follows: Flight A—Clancy Takano. Flight B—Liam O'Reilly. Flight C—Mort Kraus. Flight D—Rocco DiMaggio. Congratulations to all winners, teams and individuals.

Wednesday was a fun day this year as Sal Tobacco and Joe DiMaggio coordinated the day trip to the Mighty Gaming at Monticello Raceway. Everyone who attended received a Buffet Lunch and \$10 cash which was put to use on the slot machines or at the race track. I'm happy to say that there were some winners and happy faces on the way back to Hudson Valley Resort. For those of you who didn't notice, Bill Doyle's pockets were bulging having hit a jackpot on the slots and then making a few trips to collect his winnings at the cashier's window at the race track. Talk about the 'Luck Of The Irish'. As for myself I was happy that all went well and everyone had a good time and as for me being a winner, wait 'til next year.

Thursday was the second tournament day which featured a Best Ball Scramble for the golfers and a Miniature Golf Tournament for the non-golfers. The best ball scramble winners were: first place—John Yacovone, Agnes Doyle, Joe DiMaggio and Pat Meehan; second place—Tony Bellusci, Mara Donnelly, Lou Stovell and Mort Kraus; third place—Nick Della Donna, Virginia Della Donna, Lou Albi and

Phil Ragusa. In the non-golfers tournament Mort Kraus did another great job in the set up and the distribution of prizes. First place winners went to Captain Joe DiMaggio's team—Joan Byrne, Evelyn Kraus, Gloria Staiano and Barbara Tesoriero. Again, congratulations to all teams and individual winners.

Kudos to Bill Doyle and his committee.

Thursday night's award dinner was the highlight of the week's activities. Phil Ragusa gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation. President Joe Valenza started by thanking everyone for coming and for their participation in the activities. Master of Ceremonies Bill Doyle and General Chairman Sal Tobacco acknowledged everyone on the committees. The Tournament committee distributed all the prizes to the winners, congratulations to all. Honorable mention was given to Joe Salvato, Treasurer, for his ever endless duties and loyalty to our club, no one may have noticed, but Joe spent a good deal of his time buried in his lap top computer compiling records and scores. Thank you Joe!

This year 86 members and guests attended. Although we did not hit the 100 mark we may hit this goal next year. So be sure that you invite your friends and their friends, the more the merrier. Mark your calendar next year's date will be **Monday, July 23rd to Friday, July 27th, 2007.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006—10:00 am / VFW Hall—19-12 149th Street / Whitestone, NY 11357

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Joseph Valenza, *President*
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John Gomilas, *Vice-President*
Llewellyn Stovell, *Secretary*
Joseph Salvato, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Peter Berini
Joseph DiMaggio
Carmine Esposito
Serafino Italiano
Joseph LaRocco
John Murphy
Roderick Murray
Liam O'Reilly
Francis Savarese
Frank Simone
Salvatore Tobacco
John Yacovone
Michael Pirone, *Alternate*
Morton Kraus, *Alternate*
William Doyle, *Ex-Officio*
Thomas Faraone, *Ex-Officio*

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Audit
Peter Berini,
Awards Dinner
Serafino Italiano
Good & Welfare
Morton Kraus
Grievance
Carmine Esposito
Handicaps
Frank Simone
Membership
Francis Savarese
Outings
Salvatore Tobacco, *Gen. Chairman*
John Yacovone
Thomas Faraone
Joseph LaRocco
Sergeant at Arms
Joseph DiMaggio
Tournaments
William Doyle, *Gen. Chairman*
Liam O'Reilly
Roderick Murray
John Murphy
Michael Pirone

EDITOR

Joseph Valenza

Awards Dinner Dance

Thursday, October 19th, 2006—1 pm to 5 pm

Verdi's

49-58 Cross Island Parkway / Whitestone, NY 11357

Members Go FREE!—Guests Fee is \$35

SHAWNEE OUTING CANCELLED

Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Officers for 2007

Following are the nominations of Officers and Board of Governors:

OFFICERS

Joe Valenza, President John Gomilas, Vice president
Lou Stovell, Recording Secretary Joe Salvato, Treasurer

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Pete Berini Joe DiMaggio Carmine Esposito
Sal Italiano Mort Kraus Joe LaRocco
John Murphy Rod Murray Liam O'Reilly
Mike Pirone Frank Savarese Frank Simone
Sal Tobacco John Yacovone

Members who want to run for any of the above positions can be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006.

JOHN GOMILAS—NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

President's Message

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best ball scramble). Please give Rod Murray your cooperation since he will be chairman of this activity for the first time.

3. The Awards Dinner Dance is Thursday, October 19th. This will culminate our year's activities and I look forward to seeing you, your family members and guests, IT'S PARTY TIME!

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
June 14	Vincent Capuano—Hole 7	Frank Savarese—Hole 12
June 21	Keon Chu—Hole 7	Harris Schlesinger—Hole 12
July 12	Frank Simone—Hole 7	Brendan Donnelly—Hole 12
July 19	Tishio Kiso—Hole 7	Frank Spacek—Hole 12
July 26	Ed Bugden—Hole 4	Ralph Gengo—Hole 12
Aug 2	Joe Salvato—Hole 7	None
Aug. 9	Dennis Ring—Hole 4	Sal Tobacco—Hole 12
Aug. 16	Clancy Takano—Hole 7	Tony Rivera—Hole 12
Aug. 23	Marty Aversa—Hole 4	Charles Lohman—Hole 12
Aug. 30	Robert Balter—Hole 7	Harris Schlesinger—Hole 12

Sean and Jessica Doyle Win 2006 New Jersey Future Champions Tour

They were the first siblings in the Tour history to both win their divisions on the same day. Sean, who plays in 9 hole competition shot a career best even par 36 in the 11 year old division and Jessica had an 18 hole career best 82 in the 13 year old division.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

Congratulations to Kitty and Mike Lupo on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Charlie Alexander who Bowled a 300 Game.

A speedy recovery to Phil Kopp and Vita Andrioli (Vinnie Buccheri). Carmine Esposito hospitalized.

Welcome back from the recovery list Charlie Baran, Julie Eckstein, Tom Faraone, and Bob Farrell.

Our condolences to Betty Letterese/Papillo whose daughter passed away in July.



God Bless America

\$75.00...DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2007 SEASON...\$75.00

Please make check payable to

CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 1st, 2006.